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CONSUMER AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS BUREAU ACTION REQUESTS FOR EXEMPTION FROM COMMISSION'S CLOSED CAPTIONING RULES

CG Docket No. 06-181

Numerous entities have filed petitions for exemption from the closed captioning requirements, found in section 79.1 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 79.1, for the television programs they produce. Each of these petitioners claims that compliance with the closed captioning requirements would impose an undue burden on them, as defined in section 79.1(f) of the Commission's rules.

Comments on and oppositions to these petitions are due 30 days from the date of this public notice. Replies to these comments and oppositions are due 20 days after the comments/oppositions deadline. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.4 for particulars regarding filing deadlines.

Ex Parte Presentations. Unless otherwise provided, requests for waiver of the Commission's rules are subject to treatment by the Commission as restricted proceedings for *ex parte* purposes under section 1.1208 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1208. Because of the policy implications and potential impact of the collective proceedings in CG Docket No. 06-181 on persons not necessarily party to each individual petition for exemption, we have found that it would be in the public interest to treat CG Docket No. 06-181 as a permit-but-disclose proceeding under the Commission's *ex parte* rules. *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200(a) and 1.1206; *Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau Action: Extension of Comment Period on Petitions for Exemption from Commission's Closed Captioning Rules; Ex Parte Treatment of Filings In Docket*, CG Docket No. 06-181, Public Notice, DA 06-2329 (rel. Nov. 21, 2006). All *ex parte* filings and contacts associated with these petitions for exemption shall comport with the Commission's rules for permit-but-disclose proceedings. *See id.* Therefore, *ex parte* presentations will be permitted but must be disclosed in accordance with the requirements of section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b). Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented generally is required. *See id.* Other rules pertaining to oral and written *ex parte* presentations in permit-but-disclose proceedings are set forth in section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules.

Filing Instructions -

Any filing related to these petitions must reference **CG Docket No. 06-181**, as well as the relevant case identifier, **located in column 1**.

Comments, oppositions, replies, and *ex parte* letters may be filed electronically through the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) at http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/upload_v2.cgi. Key 06-181 in box 1 labeled "Proceeding"; click on "comment," "opposition," "reply," or "letter," as appropriate, in box 12 labeled "Document Type"; and key the four numerical digits of the relevant case identifier in box 13 labeled "File Number." Be sure to follow all other directions on the page.

If filing paper copies, an original and two (2) copies of all comments, oppositions, and replies must be filed with the Commission. Parties making *ex parte* presentations must comply with section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, commercial overnight courier, or by first class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Attention: CGB Room 3-B431.

* The Commission's contractor will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building.

* Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service, Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743.

* U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554.

All comments and oppositions must be served on the relevant petitioners at their respective addresses, and include a certification that they have been served on the relevant petitioner.

For petitioners who wish to reply to comments or oppositions, an original and two (2) copies of each reply are due 20 days after the comments/oppositions deadline. In addition, each reply shall be served on the commenting or opposing party and shall include a certification that the commenter was served with a copy.

All comments, oppositions, and replies must contain a detailed, full showing, supported by affidavit, of any facts or considerations relied upon.

The petitions are available for public inspection at the Commission's Reference Information Center:

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The petitions, comments, oppositions, replies, and *ex parte* presentations can be found through ECFS at http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/comsrch_v2.cgi. To access them, key 06-181 in box 1 labeled "Proceeding" and the four numerical digits of the relevant case identifier in box 10 labeled "File Number/Community," and click on the Retrieve Document List button at the bottom. This Public Notice can be found through ECFS (keying 06-181 in box 1 and clicking on the Retrieve Document List button), or at http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/dro/caption_exemptions.html.

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Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau Contact: Michael Jacobs (202) 418-2859 (voice), (202) 418-8233 (TTY); e-mail Michael.jacobs@fcc.gov.

Case Identifier	Petitioner	Address
CGB-CC-0622	Minority Broadcasting Company (MBC)	18530 Mack Avenue, #182 Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236
CGB-CC-0623	Hunters Exchange Television, Inc.	1031 Woiderski Road Cheboygan, MI 49721
CGB-CC-0624	First Assembly of God	P.O. Box 734 Dothan, AL 36302
CGB-CC-0625	Water Lion Media, L.L.C.	35 Cobbler Lane Schaumburg, IL 60173
CGB-CC-0626	True Divine Baptist Church	4525 Virginia Loop Road Montgomery, AL 36116
CGB-CC-0627	Shiloh Christian Center	155 East University Boulevard Melbourne, FL 32940
CGB-CC-0628	Allied Marin Productions	3100 Airway Avenue, Suite 132 Costa Mesa, CA 92626
CGB-CC-0629	United Sound	P.O. Box 8469 Endwell, NY 13762
CGB-CC-0630	True Success Christian Fellowship	3379 Watchman Drive Montgomery, AL 36116
CGB-CC-0631	Victory and Dominion World Outreach Center	P.O. Drawer 688 1438 Highway 258 North Snow Hill, NC 38580
CGB-CC-0632	Northview Christian Church	P.O. Box 1913 Dothan, AL 36302
CGB-CC-0633	Luell Media, L.L.C.	340 Mayfair Street Antigo, WI 54409
CGB-CC-0635	First United Methodist Church	2727 Jackson Street Alexandria, LA 71301
CGB-CC-0636	St. John Missionary Baptist Church	1401 E. Brundage Lane Bakersfield, CA 93307
CGB-CC-0639	Outdoorsmen Production, L.L.C.	405 N. Broadway, Box 354 Hartington, NE 68739-0354
CGB-CC-0640	L.L. Brandon Ministries, Inc.	4725 Greenwood Road Shreveport, LA 71109
CGB-CC-0641	Bull Moose Productions, L.L.C.	74 Hillside Avenue Old Town, ME 04468-1935
CGB-CC-0642	Great Commission International Church (GCIC)	P.O. Box 1900 Powell, OH 43065
CGB-CC-0643	Worldwin Media N.F.P.	1506 High Ridge Pkwy Westchester, IL 60154
CGB-CC-0644	Victorious Praise Fellowship Church of God in Christ	P.O. Box 14392 Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
CGB-CC-0645	Modern Auto Center, Inc.	Karen Sugerman, Esq. 801 N.E. 167 Street, 2 nd Floor North Miami Beach, FL 33162

CGB-CC-0646	Premiere Auto Center, Inc.	Karen Sugerman, Esq. 801 N.E. 167 Street, 2 nd Floor North Miami Beach, FL 33162
CGB-CC-0647	Living Word Family Church	P.O. Box 61129 Raleigh, NC 27661-1129
CGB-CC-0648	Worldovercomers Christian Church	P.O. Box 52391 Durham, NC 27717-2391
CGB-CC-0649	Kingdom Church International	P.O. Box 2052 Jacksonville, FL 32203
CGB-CC-0650	The Home Team Show	7700 NE Parkway Drive, #125 Vancouver, WA 98662
CGB-CC-0651	Exciting Evangel Temple	1110 South 12 th Street P.O. Box 1077 Fort Smith, AR 72902
CGB-CC-0652	Crown Point Productions	4731 W. Atlantic Avenue, Suite B-21 Delray Beach, FL 33445
CGB-CC-0653	The Local Newspaper, Inc. f/k/a GE Media, Inc.	Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C. Attn: J.M. Di Scipio & S.N. Chowdhury 11 th Floor, 1300 North 17 th Street Arlington, VA 22209
CGB-CC-0654	G-Rock TV	29 Sachem Way Ladera Ranch, CA 92694
CGB-CC-0655	Life Issues Institute, Inc.	1821 W. Galbraith Road Cincinnati, OH 45239
CGB-CC-0656	Port of Faith Chapel, Inc. d/b/a International Christian Centre	101 Indigo Drive P.O. Box 9655 Daytona Beach, FL 32120
CGB-CC-0657	Maya Talk	10016 Picea Court New Market, MD 21774
CGB-CC-0658	D.S.T.V.	2628 Lee Road 84 Waverly, AL 36879

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